

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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LATE ITEM

(Information as of 0830 EDT)

Attack on US Aircraft

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1. USSR

a. Voskhod was recovered
[redacted] this morning,
apparently having performed well
during its 16 orbits.

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[redacted]
It
could be intended for eventual use
as part of an orbiting space sta-
tion or in a lunar flight program.

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2. Congo

a. A rebel attempt to retake
the key eastern town of Uvira
failed yesterday.

b. Congolese Government forces,
which chased out the insurgents
last week, again forced the rebels
to flee into Burundi.

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c. If the fighting spills over the border, the Burundi Government will probably complain to the OAU that Tshombé's army is violating the frontier.

d. Tshombé is reported to have promised a public statement in Paris that no South African pilots will be used in any kind of military operation in the Congo.

Yesterday [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he had ordered the ouster of all such pilots from the country.

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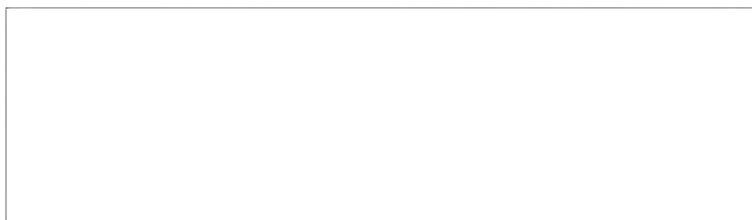
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3. Indonesia-
Malaysia

a. There has been no let up in Sukarno's anti-Malaysian campaign, despite his recent overtures for negotiations.

b. Indonesian forays into Borneo have increased, with at least five since 30 September. The largest involved about 120 men.



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d. Any further diplomatic initiatives are likely to await Sukarno's return from abroad around the end of October.

4. Northern
Rhodesia

a. Northern Rhodesia will face some troubled times when it becomes independent Zambia on 24 October.

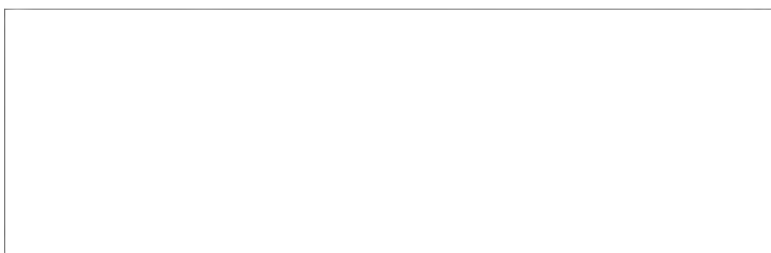
b. Extreme nationalists are pushing moderate Prime Minister Kaunda to line up with the radical Africans. He has agreed, under this pressure, to invite Communist China rather than Taiwan to the independence ceremonies.

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d. The extremists have another issue to exploit in the question of future ownership of mineral rights in the country.

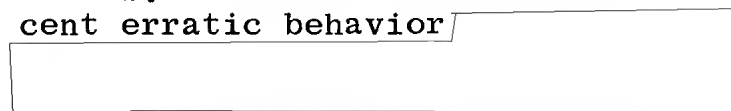


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5. Colombia

a. The coup rumor mill is grinding away again.

b. President Valencia's recent erratic behavior



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is reported to have upset both military and political leaders in Colombia.

c. General Ruiz Novoa, minister of war, is now said to be making plans to lead a military takeover. He can probably count on both military and public support if he decides to move.

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d. Party leaders in Valencia's National Front government are also reported planning the President's ouster by constitutional means.

NOTES

- A. Sino-Soviet Conflict Yesterday Peiping put on sale its second volume of Khrushchevian memorabilia. It covers reports, speeches, and letters extracted from Pravda issues between 1942-53, the first volume published last August having covered material from the 1930s. The publisher's note claims that comparison of Khrushchev's past and present statements shows him to be a "conspirator, careerist, and double-faced hypocrite" and at one time an obsequious sycophant of Stalin.

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- C. Cuba-Canada The Canadians have told our people in Ottawa that a court order has freed the Cuban ship seized in Montreal last week. The order also guaranteed that no other Cuban ships will be held.

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- D. Ecuador Reverberations of the recent crisis in Guayaquil are still being heard. [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- E. Panama President Robles is under increasing domestic pressure to win some US concessions on the canal. Last week the Panamanian National Assembly adopted a resolution which included demands for a new treaty and for US indemnities to the families of the "heroes" of last January's "aggression." Subsequently, Panamanian news media have stepped up their criticism of the progress of US-Panamanian negotiations.
- F. Congo (Brazzaville) - Communist China President Massamba-Debat has returned from Peiping with a \$20.5 million, interest-free loan for industrialization. He told a press conference yesterday that the credit carries a ten-year grace period and a ten-year repayment period. He added that the Chinese had also offered an unspecified number of scholarships to train airplane pilots, engineers, and others.

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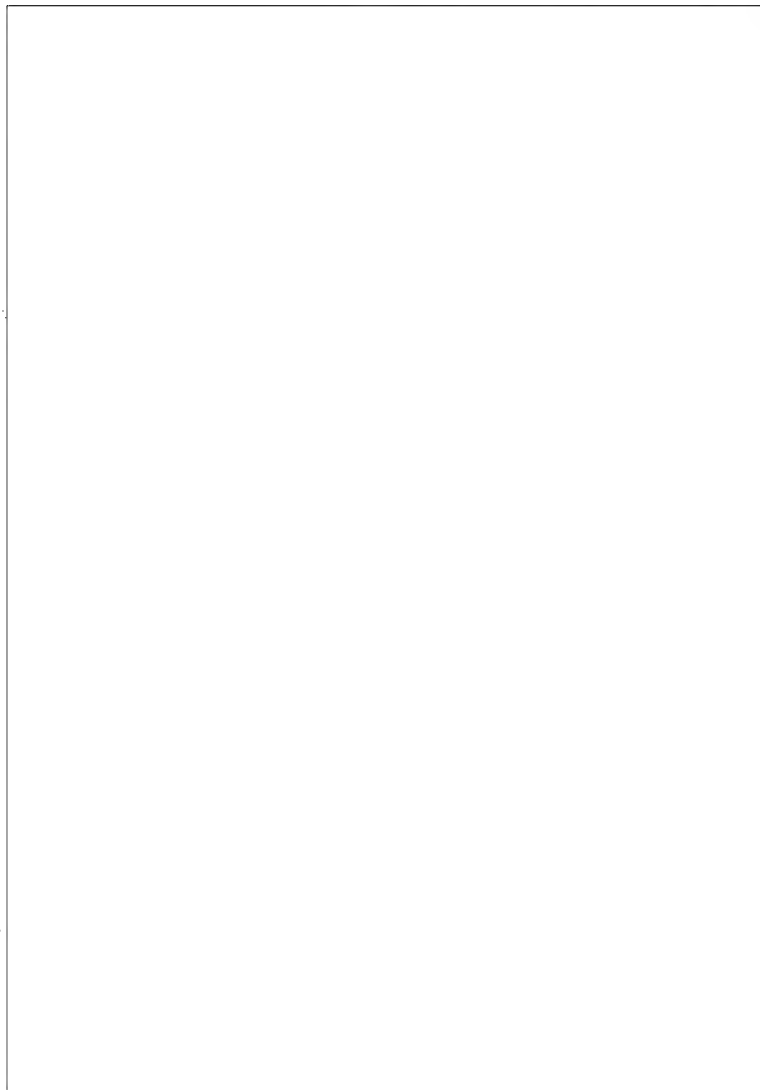
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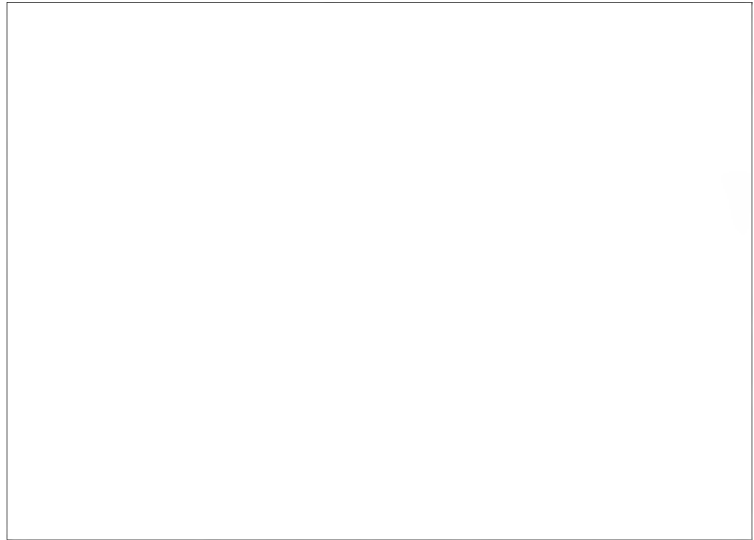
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